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Items for discussion and decision: refugee statistics**

## **STATEMENT OF TURKEY**

### **Report of the Expert Group on Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons Statistics**

Turkey appreciates the efforts of the Expert Group for this valuable report on Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons Statistics.

Turkey supports the International Recommendations on Refugee Statistics. We approve the IDP technical report which was developed in a shorter period with great effort. Turkey supports the proposed future works of the Expert Group on refugees and IDPs.